

**California Department of Health Services
Human Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee: SB 322 Charge**

SB 322: SECTION 1 (b)

It is the intent of the Legislature that the State Department of Health Services develop guidelines for human embryonic stem cell research in California in order to ensure that this research is guided by ethical and legal standards.

125118.5 DHS Human Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee

Authority

(a) For purposes of developing the guidelines required by [Health and Service Code] Section 125118, the director [DHS] shall establish a Human Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee.

Membership

(b) The Advisory Committee shall consist of 13 members, as follows:

1. Seven scientists with experience in biomedical research in the fields of cell differentiation, nuclear reprogramming, tissue formation and regeneration, stem cell biology, developmental biology, regenerative medicine, or related fields.
2. Two medical ethicists.
3. Two persons with backgrounds in legal issues related to human embryonic stem cell research, in vitro fertilization, or family law, as it applies to the donation of embryos and oocytes.
4. Two persons who are members or leaders of religious organizations.

(c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2007, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2007, deletes or extends that date.